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For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE)	
HAVING VINYL GROUP, ESTER)	
GROUP, CARBOXYL GROUP)	
AND SULFONIC ACID GROUP,)	
AND PRODUCTION METHOD)	
THEREOF)	February 9, 2006

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Sir:

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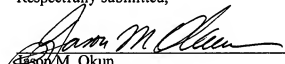
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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